



TLC September to November 2019 in its 10th year in Tabora, Tanzania

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Tabora League for Children: Working with orphans and vulnerable children and their families in 3 TLC Centres: Isevy, Ng'ambo and Chem Chem all within the Tabora Municipality.

If you would like to help please make a donation to: "Tabora League for Children" Barclays Bank, Sort code: 209748 A/C No: 63693430 or by Paypal on our website www.tlctanzania.org

Thanks to everyone who keeps TLC going in Tabora.

With great sadness we must report the passing of a very great man who was vital to the development and growth of TLC. We lost **David Msanga** in October after he was attacked and robbed in Dar Es Salaam. His funeral was in Tabora. The celebration of TLC's 10th Anniversary, that he had so greatly contributed toward, was postponed while we honoured Mr Msanga and made our sad farewells to him at his funeral and in our hearts.



The 10th Anniversary also saw the the opening of the second class room in Isevy, funded by the Smith family who also funded the purchase of land and the building of the first classroom there. These class rooms have offices attached and Magdalena is in charge at Isevy, now ably assisted by **Charles**, our newest recruit who has been volunteering with us since January, seen below, teaching some of the TLC youngsters. A group of the children pose in front of the new classroom.



Paul Maganga, left, whose retirement was notified in the TLC September, October & November 2018 newsletter, has been a Board member since then. He honoured TLC by opening the classroom he has needed for so long, as most of his TLC teaching was done under the sky with nowhere to retreat to except a tree in times of rain.

Mama Haule, right, has left TLC after serving HAPO, TCET and TLC for a total of 16 years. We have always appreciated her work and hope that she will join the Board.



The 10th Anniversary Celebration.



The guests from Ngambo arrive at Isevya



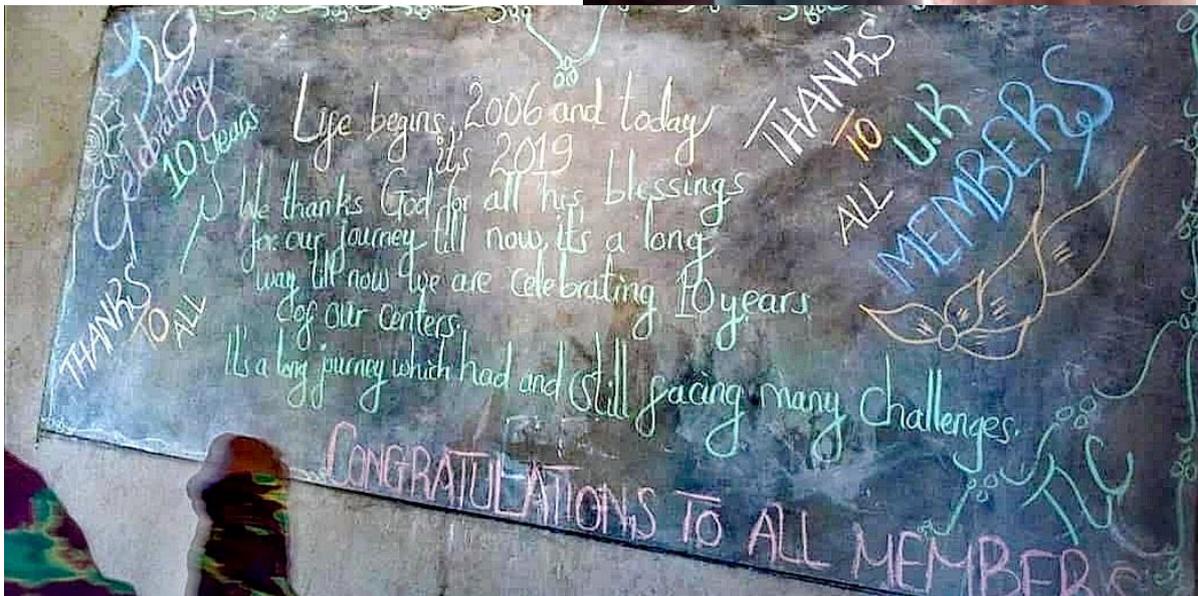
George leads the dancing



R to L, Issa who has been our Guard all the 10 years, Beatrice, and one of our TLC stars



Two princesses, Hadija and friend ready to dance



Education Many thanks to Dawn, right, and her supporters for raising enough during her Goat Triathlon for school uniforms for everyone ready for the start of the school year in January.



Chem Chem's primary school graduates, above left and centre.

The lass will go on the secondary school and the lad has started his apprenticeship. Well done to all eight primary graduates. Their marks, 2 A's, 3 B's and 3 C's, are excellent the best we have had so far. Thanks to their TLC teachers for all the help they have given these children.



Kelvin, centre, above, has started his degree in physics at Dodoma university but had time to play with the young ones before leaving for University.

Enterprise The children of Ngambo below, in the Enterprise Group, have been making sweets, watermelon cut into pieces, ubuyu, sambusa, packets of groundnuts and growing and selling vegetables. Tabora's business men and women of the future. Well done all.



Leo, one of our Trustees with vast knowledge of both computers and finance, has created a new **finance system** and visited in early October to help Miranda, who was already in Tabora, to introduce the new system ready for roll out in November. As we put the final touches to the December budget, having used the new system for a month, the Tabora team, seen above with Leo, as well as the UK Finance team are all very grateful for the work he has put into making accounting for the spending of your donations transparent and easy to use.



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Sewing machines, originally from WorkAid were refurbished and distributed to the TLC Centres so that children's clothes and bed nets could be mended. Visiting guest Viv spent time teaching children to use the machines.



College student, Adelina, above right, was involved, learnt to sew, and made covers for the "sick" bunk bed mattresses, being tried out by a healthy lad whose trousers look as if they may be past mending! Adelina graduates from college in February.



Our new Chair of the TLC Trustees, Pippa, already a frequent visitor to TLC Tabora, arrived in early October with friend Viv. She had a busy schedule, with the Board and Staff and enjoyed meeting Adrian, left, and provided him with a



donated tablet to help with his Pharmacy studies. More tablets and laptops urgently needed. Don't forget the TLC students when you upgrade. She also found time to reacquaint herself with the children in each centre and was very well received as you can see how close these Chem Chem children wanted to get.



A few of **Isevyva's** youngsters washing their hands for lunch.



Ngambo's tots playing a game



Shela, currently at 5th Form in Tabora teaching some of **Chem Chem's** little ones in the shade of the straw parasol



Sponsors wrote to the children they sponsor and their letters, an A4 sheet, went out to Tabora with Miranda. The responses from the children were brought back by Pippa.

Everyone got a letter and knew that somewhere there is someone who cares about them.

The letters will be treasured until the next one comes next year. A lot of effort and love goes into these letters at both ends.



A “new” dolly arrived at Isevyia with Viv and Pippa. The dolly named Moya, seen above sandwiched between two boys, is getting plenty of love now. She was picked up at a car boot sale by a supporter and passed onto the next visitor going to Tabora. Dollies that came out in previous years are played with daily. Dolls clothes are always welcomed.



Pictured here with her granddaughter and separately with her youngest grandson, Granny Jenni has been receiving a small pension



from TLC to help her to look after her 3 orphaned grandchildren all TLC sponsored. The eldest hopes to go to college or sixth form and is awaiting her secondary exam results and helping in the Centre while she waits. Following the death of their mother, the youngest, then 10 months old, went to the orphanage run by Mother Teresa’s sisters in Tabora until he was able to walk, talk and feed himself. Granny visited him every week while he was there, though the journey across Tabora city was very challenging because of her health.



Help is needed. We have a number of children that need support. See the attached document, “Can you help December 2019”

Also don’t forget that **Christmas** is just around the corner. We would like to have a party, give each child a tiny gift and each child’s family a food parcel but need help with funding for Christmas.

Please respond though our email tlctanzania@gmail.com

CAN YOU HELP?



> The mother of these **5 year old twins** has cancer and needs our help. Can you sponsor one or both of them? £20 each ensures they will have regular meals, healthcare, education and all round tlc.



< The mother of this **3 year old girl** has abandoned her and the father is looking after her. This means he cannot get work to support rent and necessities. Sponsorship will enable her to be with TLC 6 days a week so dad can get a job and help support them. £20pm.

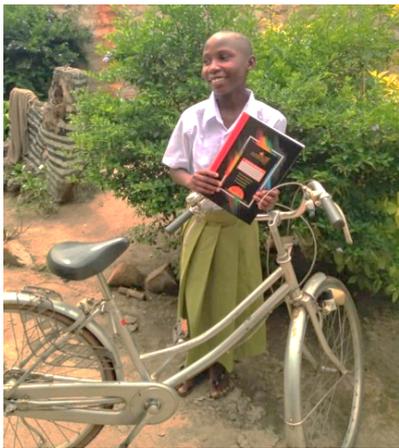


< This boy needs a **sponsor for the next 4 years** for his secondary education. £20pm.

> These 2 brothers need **fostering care** costs covered. Their mum, who has mental health problems, abandoned the family some years ago. They are both at boarding school but go to a foster home in the holidays. £20pm.



< This girl and little boy, both with **special needs**, need transport to and from school. £20 a month.



< Could you **buy a bike**? A one off £50 provides the wheels needed for older children with long distances to manage to get from home to school to Centre.

> Our 3 Day Centres close on Sundays but cooks go in to feed the 28 children (some in photo) who would otherwise not get fed that day. A day guard is also at each Centre. Can you **fund a Sunday** £20pm?



🎉📍 SEASONAL SPECIAL! 🎄📺

If you'd like to contribute to the annual end of year party where every child receives a small gift, a special meal, and food to take home for the family, please do! The children will be so happy!

THANK YOU